

c. c. being generally made on the pressing Instances of the Committees or those who had the immediate Care of the Prisoners. We send also a Bundle of Vouchers but you'll observe that there are none for a Part of the Account. Those Articles were long ago allowed on proper Vouchers and the Money actually paid but the Vouchers are mislaid. Be pleased to present the Account and the Vouchers we send before the 15th that this State may not forfeit its Claims. The Commissions &^{ca} for Privateers sent hither are all used, they are frequently taken rather with a View to ascertain the Property and prevent their being taken by Privateers under Pretences of Suspicion, as has been the Case in some Instances, notwithstanding regular Clearances, than any Expectation of making Captures. We therefore request you'll have a Supply of Commissions &^{ca} sent us by the first Opportunity

We are &^{ca}

Delegates for Maryland }
in Congress }

C. B.

Saturday 11th April 1778.

Present as on yesterday—

Zadock Soaper, Richard Hoggins, Ignatius Hagan, Basil Nott John Kelly of Montgomery County Andrew Davidson of Baltimore County William Watson of Prince Georges County; James Bonnedey, Joshua Carroll and John Todd of Ann Arundel County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State and Richard Watters of Montgomery County took the Affirmation according to the late Act and Certificates given

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Chalmers Sundry Cloathing for Capt. Eccleston, Lieut Woolford of the second Reg^t & himself vide List.

That the said Commissary of Stores Pack up forty Blankets, and send them on board the Dolphin Capt. Ric^d Bryan, to be delivered to George Keeports in Balt^o.

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to James Boyle of the Galley Baltimore, 40 pair Shoes, 10 Shirts, 20 Coarse d^o 20 check D^o or check to make them, 50 yds Ozn^d 4½ yds black serge Denim, ½ yd Buff cloth 12 yds russia Drab, 3 yds Stript Holland & 4½ yds red Cloth with Thread and Trimmings

That the said Commissary of Stores Deliver to Edw^d Edgerly Adg^t of 2^d Reg^t 1 Coatee, 1 Jacket, 1 p^r Breeches, 2 Shirts, 1 p^r Shoes 2 p^r Stock^{gs} & 1 Blanket for James Miller a Recruit